

FAIR AND COOL TO-DAY.

Overcasts Will Be in Demand Again—Warmer on Saturday.



WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

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SEVENTEEN BIDS OPENED.

RUSHVILLE IS PLANNING TO BUILD A BIG SEWER SYSTEM.

The Award Is Deferred—Terre Haute's Suit Over the Opening of a Street—Columbia Murder Case.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Sept. 17.—Bids were opened to-night by the City Council on the construction of the new sanitary sewer system. Seventeen proposals were read, but action was deferred until next Tuesday, when the contract will be awarded if the Council feels disposed to go ahead with the improvement.

The lowest bid is that of Thomas Bridges & Son, of Warsaw, at \$25,000. The bids run from \$3,000 to \$100,000.

FRESHMEN AGAIN AHEAD.

They Reap Their Merit on the Lafayette Water Tank.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 17.—Another chapter was added to the Purdue freshman-sophomore class conflict to-day, when the delegation of first-year men made a pilgrimage to the "tank," and again painted their numerals on the reservoir. This is the second time that the "freshies" have taken the sophomores by surprise and placed "07," their class emblem, on the water tank which for many years has been decorated with the numerals of each succeeding class.

Soon after last midnight a band of seven-to-five freshmen, provided with ladders and paint, succeeded in undoing the work of the sophomores, who the night before replaced their class numerals without opposition. The action of the freshmen probably will precipitate hostilities, that have thus far been averted.

HANOVER COLLEGE.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HANOVER, Ind., Sept. 17.—The fall term of Hanover College opened yesterday afternoon with a lecture by Dr. R. S. Lawrence, the professor of mathematics. Attendance was good. Nearly all the old students are back and a larger number of new students than usual are present.

There is a good deal of rivalry between the women's literary societies in pledging the new girls to membership.

There is a meeting of the college chapel this morning, at which the new students were classified and lessons assigned. The regular services will be held at 8 o'clock.

The foundation for the Hendrick Library is nearly done.

SECOND GIRL DISAPPEARS.

Unusual Exodus of Pretty Waitresses from Lawrenceburg.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Sept. 17.—Miss Bertha Whiteford, a pretty waitress, recently employed at the Commercial Hotel, has mysteriously disappeared from her home, leaving no clue to her intended destination.

Miss Whiteford is an intimate friend of Emma Rist, the pretty Commercial Hotel waitress who eloped from this city several days ago, presumably to wed Prof. George W. Powell, principal of the Powell School of Shortland and Tyngsboro, at Cincinnati, and it is believed that she has gone to join her friend. All efforts to ascertain the whereabouts of the two girls and Professor Powell have proved futile.

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Brice Carter Falls Dead at Bedford Beside His Son's Body.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BEDFORD, Ind., Sept. 17.—Within two hours after the body of Enoch Carter had arrived from St. Louis, where he was killed in the terminal yards, his father, Brice Carter, fell dead at his family residence on Lincoln avenue. He was about seventy-five years old. There is no doubt the shock of his son's death contributed to bring on the attack which caused his sudden death, which occurred at 10 o'clock.

Brice Carter was a member of Company E, Twenty-seventh Infantry, during the civil war, a soldier of much distinction, and was one of the most active and daring soldiers in his company. He was a resident of Bedford, where he had a large family. The father and son will be given a double funeral to-morrow.

George Hubbard.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 17.—George Hubbard, a well known lumberman of this city, died yesterday in the Deaconess hospital, in Indianapolis, of paralysis from which he had been suffering only a few weeks.

Mr. Hubbard was born in Columbus on Jan. 1, 1845, and most of his early life was spent in Bartholomew county. When the civil war broke out he enlisted in the first Indiana volunteer infantry, and served for three years. At the close of the war he engaged in the lumber business. He was a prominent factor in its business interests ever since. Burial will take place here on Friday.

Other Deaths.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Sept. 17.—Alvin H. Christiansen is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Christiansen, in this city, from an attack of heart trouble. He was born in Forsyth county, North Carolina, on Nov. 2, 1828, but came to Greensburg with his family in 1865. For several years he has been engaged in the grocery business with his son, Frank R. Christiansen.

William Brutus Hamilton died at the age of fifty-six. He was born and reared in this county and was one of its most prominent citizens. He was married to Catherine Cunningham, who, with three sons and one daughter, survives.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 17.—Charles W. Williams, a prominent citizen and a trustee of Owen township, is dead at the residence of his wife, Mrs. J. H. Williams, in this city, from an attack of heart trouble. He was born in Owen township, Ind., and resided here for many years. He was a prominent factor in its business interests ever since. Burial will take place here on Friday.

COOLMAN MURDER CASE.

Taking of Testimony Finished—Arguments Will Be Made To-Day.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Sept. 17.—Two days have been consumed in the testimony in the Coolman murder case, the principal witnesses being Mr. Stallen, the widow of the murdered man, her daughter, Pearl Schiller, the girl in the case; Burville Miller, a neighbor of Stallen, who was a witness to the shooting, and the defendant himself. Both the State and the defense rested the case at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The argument will be begun on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Judge Adair has agreed that each side shall have an hour and a half in which to make the argument. The case probably will go to the jury Friday afternoon.

SENATOR HANNA'S CANDIDACY.

Arousing Much Interest Among Citizens of Carroll County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DELPHI, Ind., Sept. 17.—The citizens of Carroll county have been taking a keen interest in Ohio politics, as Mark Hanna is a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate. Senator Hanna made his first campaign speech, Delphi, and the people here appreciate the fact, and are looking to the occasion with pride. The recent poor health of the senator has brought his candidacy stronger before the people.

WILL TAKE HIS FIRST RIDE.

Aged Man Waits for Completion of an Electric Line.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Sept. 17.—Robert Denbo is nearing his eightieth birthday and, although he had never ridden on a passenger train or electric car in his life, he is a staunch advocate of the proposed interurban electric line between this city and Corydon, and in the recent election in Harrison township was carried from a sick-bed to the polls to vote for a 2 per cent. bond to build the line.

He expects to take his first ride in a conveyance, other than a farm wagon, when the line is completed. He has lived nearly all his life within sight of the Corydon branch of the Southern Railway.

Local Franchise Granted.

BIDFORD, Ind., Sept. 17.—The City Council of Bidford has granted a street railway franchise to the Scott Railway Company, which seeks to build an electric street railway system in this city. The company has been given sixty days in which to file an acceptance of the terms asked and granted by the city, the same to be accompanied by a bond of \$500 that the system shall be completed at the time fixed in the franchise.

Secret Marriage Disclosed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., Sept. 17.—The secret marriage of George Bannister and Lulu Wilson, members of well-to-do families of Liberty township, which took place Aug. 28, 1902, at St. Joseph, Mich., became known this morning for the first time. They had kept their secret from their parents and their most intimate friends. The groom is a prosperous farmer, and the bride is a daughter of a well-to-do family. The marriage was a surprise to all who knew the couple.

Practice at I. U.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 17.—About thirty men of Indiana practiced last night regardless of the rain. There were two squads, King working with the line men, instructing them in blocking and charging. While Horn and his squad were in the line, the first work with the tackling machine was done. The prospects improve with every practice.

Child Born with One Arm.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 17.—A remarkable case was to-day reported from New Paris just east of Richmond. It is the birth of a child to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shurt that has the right forearm entirely lacking. The elbow joint is normal and there is about an inch of bone below it, which is nicely covered with skin exactly as though it had been skillfully amputated. Physicians say it is very remarkable.

In the Wilds of Brown County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Sept. 17.—The Evening Republican appeared as usual this evening despite the fact that the entire area except the two "devils" was in Nashville, Brown county, in response to grand jury subpoenas. The grand jury met at Nashville at 6:30 o'clock this morning in a hack and its return is uncertain.

Indiana Weddings.

HALL-HALL.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Sept. 17.—Miss Zoe Hall and John Hall were married this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Professor and Mrs. C. H. Hall, who are former students of Franklin College. They will live on a farm near Morgantown.

Will Be Tutored to Toot.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Sept. 17.—Fourteen young men of Fairfield have organized a cornet band, and their instruments arrived yesterday. The band is to be known as the "Fairfield Cornet Band" and will be tutored to toot by a local instructor.

NO STATEMENT IS MADE.

ASSETS OF FAILED LAGRANGE BANK ARE NOT YET KNOWN.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FARMERS WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL LOSERS—ELLISON INVOLVED IN PILLIOD CRASH—SHIPPERS AT EVANSVILLE.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 17.—Definite news from Lagrauge as to the assets and liabilities of the Ellison Bank are still refused, owing, it is said, to the desire of Rollin Ellison, owner of the bank, to take time to consider what is best to be done. The assets of the failed bank are not yet known, but it is believed that the losses fall principally on the farmers, the merchants having gradually withdrawn their money in time to avoid loss.

Rollin Ellison is a heavy investor for the defunct Pilliod line at Angola, which figured in the business failures last month.

Will Build a Fine Theater.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TIPTON, Ind., Sept. 17.—Tipton's \$40,000 playhouse is now under way. The plans of this recently submitted proposition to the citizens to erect an opera house, and asked a guaranteed seat of \$4,000 for the opening production. The committee of citizens who were in charge of the matter have secured the required amount, and Mr. Martz will commence work on the building. Eight men were removed from the site of the theater, and a middle entrance to the theater. The second floor will be used for offices and the first floor will be used for the theater.

New Boat for Green River Trade.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 17.—Capt. Ed Howard, the steamboat builder, who has been here several days, has contracted to build a new \$20,000 boat for the Green River Company. The work will be done at the Jeffersonville plant. Following the departure of Captain Howard it is said that he has about concluded arrangements for the establishing of a marine ways here next spring. The plant is to be erected. The plant would be a great benefit to the Green River Shipbuilding Company, of which Captain Howard is the virtual head.

Resumption of a Glass Plant.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 17.—The McCoy Glass Company's local plant resumed operations to-day after the usual summer shutdown, giving employment to 200 men and boys. The plant has been equipped to use producer gas for fuel the coming winter and will run steadily throughout the fires regardless of the gas supply.

Assignment at Richmond.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 17.—B. W. Carpenter, proprietor of the Carpenter carriage factory, has made an assignment of his property to a receiver. The receiver is a local attorney. The assignment was made because of the failure of the factory to meet its obligations.

SMALL FLURRY OF SNOW.

KOKOMO REPORTS A BARE TRACE OF "THE BEAUTIFUL."

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., Sept. 17.—A light shift of snow at 3 o'clock this morning, which melted the moment it touched the damp earth.

To-night it is clear and cold, with indications of frost. It is thought the damage will not be great except on low grounds, where corn and tomatoes will suffer.

Frost in Wabash County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., Sept. 17.—There was a heavy frost in this vicinity to-night, the thermometer falling below 50. The corn crop is somewhat damaged, but all but the very late corn is out of danger.

Madison Fires Are Comfortable.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MADISON, Ind., Sept. 17.—The cold wave which has been predicted several days struck Madison to-day. Fires are comfortable and overcasts are being won.

Frost Expected in Vigo.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 17.—There was no frost in this part of the Wabash valley last night, but to-night is clear and frost is expected.

RAIN AND LIGHTNING.

Combine to Do Much Damage in Vicinity of North Judson.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NORTH JUDSON, Ind., Sept. 17.—During a severe electrical storm last night a large barn belonging to John Kokalik, one mile north of this place, was struck by lightning and burned, with about forty tons of hay and some farming implements. The loss is almost entire, as there was no insurance.

For the past twenty-four hours there has been a constant downpour of rain. The water has risen to such a level that in many places the corn is standing in water. Potatoes and cabbage are being injured and what has promise to be the largest crop for years is feared will be lost. The high water is also doing much damage to the fruit and vegetable crops. The crop will be lost unless fair weather comes within a very few days.

ACCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

SEVERAL RESIDENTS OF INDIANA SEVERELY HURT BY FALLS.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 17.—Mary Bellow, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. W. C. Bellow, of Ellettsville, met with an accident yesterday that probably will result in her death. While throwing down feed from the mow of the barn she fell through the hatchway, alighting on her side. Her arm was fractured and her spine twisted so badly that it is feared she cannot recover. An X-ray machine was used to locate the seat of the trouble, and an operation will be performed. While he was working at the Schnabel soap factory, this afternoon, August Schauble's left hand was caught in a machine and three fingers were clipped off. He narrowly escaped being drawn into a belt and killed.

George Bortoff, aged twenty, an employee at the Hotel Lahr, fell from a second-story window this morning and was severely hurt. While trying to lower the window he lost his balance and fell twenty feet to the ground below. His legs and arms were injured.

Hurt by Falling Down Stairs.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Margaret Fisher, twenty-seven years of age, suffered probably fatal internal injuries as the result of falling down a twenty-foot flight of stairs at her home this morning.

DEAD BESIDE THE ROAD.

Madison County Farmer Found by His Sons—Fell from His Wagon.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 17.—Lying cold in death on one side of the road three miles east and two miles north of Elwood and four miles south of his home the body of Frederick Ferguson, a farmer, aged forty, was found by his two sons, aged fourteen and fourteen years, noon after 1 o'clock this morning. Just how he met his death may never be known, and is now the subject of much speculation.

Ferguson had lived on a farm northeast of Elwood with his wife and twelve children for several years. He was associated with Perry Miller, two miles east of Elwood, in the fruit business, and the two had been in Elwood Wednesday afternoon attending to some business. Miller left the wagon in which they were riding at his home and Ferguson continued on toward his home. That was the last seen of him alive. Although Miller says they took a single drop of liquor before starting for home, he is positive that Ferguson was not intoxicated when he continued on his way.

The wagon, without a driver, reached home a little before midnight. Mrs. Ferguson discovered this fact at once, and, having no other means of transport, she and her husband placed the team in the stable and then started for home. They found the dead body of their father. They called neighbors to their assistance, but nothing could be done. Across Ferguson's left cheek there was a discolored bruise, and his back was broken. The only way his death can be accounted for is that he fell from the wagon, and as the wagon passed over a rough place in the road he was thrown out and struck his head on a rock. There were no evidences of violence. Coroner Woodcock was called, and the body was taken to the morgue to-day and is making an investigation.

Explosion of Nitroglycerin.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Sept. 17.—Matthew McCann, ticket agent for the Pennsylvania Company at the Silver-street depot, narrowly escaped being killed to-day by the explosion of a bottle of nitroglycerin. He found the bottle near the railroad and, not recognizing the contents by the odor, thought it was of no value to him and tossed it to one side. The bottle struck a stone and an explosion followed. A deafening roar was heard for a mile. An immense hole was blown out of the ground and McCann was knocked from his feet but was not injured.

Killed by a Falling Beam.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 17.—Frank Logsdon, twenty-five, was instantly killed this afternoon at Fourth City at the McCann glass factory. Logsdon was assisting a force of

Killed at a Grade Crossing.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 17.—John Cravens, a saloon keeper at the mining town of Coville, was killed early this morning at the Ellsworth crossing of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road, a few miles north of this city. He was driving a team of horses and they were instantly killed. Cravens had been in the city, and in the evening stopped at a rooming house in town to wait until morning to drive home. No one saw the accident.

Was Beaten Against the Ground.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MONTEPELIER, Ind., Sept. 17.—This morning George Penrod was caught in a gas engine, north of the city in the oil field, and his brains were almost beaten out. He was caught in the engine, and for a few seconds he was whipped against the ground at every revolution of the flywheel.

Mail Agent Permanently Crippled.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 17.—George Markie, the veteran of the Pittsburg-St. Louis railway mail service, who was in the hands of the mail service for several months ago, is known, will never be able to resume his run because he has permanently lost the use of one arm.

Watchman Struck by a Train.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 17.—Alexander Hennessey, aged sixty, watchman for the C. & E. Railroad, was run over by a train to-night and received injuries which may prove fatal. The old man suffered a broken leg and internal injuries.

Mangled by a Yard Engine.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Sept. 17.—Foreman George Summers, of the Baltimore & Ohio car shops, was fatally mangled by a yard engine at the shops to-day, as a result of which he died shortly after the accident.

WANTS \$2,000 DAMAGES.

FORMER CONVICT SUES